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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a <u>Division</u> of application of prior pending Application No. <u>10/438,927</u> filed on <u>May 16, 2003</u> which is a divisional of U.S. Patent No. <u>6,636,449</u> issued on <u>October 21, 2003</u>.

For: MEMORY CIRCUIT WITH AUTOMATIC PRECHARGE FUNCTION, AND

INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE WITH AUTOMATIC INTERNAL COMMAND

FUNCTION

By (Inventors): Yasurou MATSUZAKI

- 1. A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
 - A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
 - b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.)
- 2.

 The filing fee based on entry of the concurrently filed Preliminary Amendment is calculated below:

CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF ANY PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT NOTED BELOW

FEE TRANSMITTAL

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The filing fee is calculated below	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$770.00
Total Claims	32 - 20	12	x \$18.00	216.00
Independent Claims	6 - 3	3	x \$86.00	258.00
Multiple Dependent Claims \$290.00			290.00	
Basic Filing Fee				1,534.00
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity				
Fee for recording enclosed Assignment \$40.00				
TOTAL				1,534.00

- 3. ☑ Check in the amount of \$1,534.00 to cover the filing fee is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.
- 4. ☑ Cancel claims <u>1-18</u> of the application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
- 5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
 --This is a □ Continuation Division □ Continuation-in-Part of Application No. .

 10/438,927 filed on May 16, 2003 which is a divisional of U.S. Patent No. 6,636,449 issued on October 21, 2003. The disclosure of the prior application is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.--
- 6. **53** Sheets of Formal drawings (Figs. 1-53) are attached.
- 7. Priority of foreign application No. 2000-131260 and 2001-113443 filed April 28, 2000 and April 12, 2001 (respectively) in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).
- 8. The certified copies were filed in U.S. Patent No. <u>6,636,449</u> issued on <u>October 21, 2003</u>, which is a grandparent application of this application.
- 9. $\ \square$ A certified copy of the above foreign application(s) is attached.
- 10. Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. ____ filed ____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- 11.
 Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____.

Divisional Application of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/438,927

- 12. ☑ The grandparent application, now U.S. Patent No. <u>6,636,449</u> issued on <u>October 21, 2003</u>, is assigned of record to <u>Fujitsu Limited</u> recorded at Reel <u>011739</u>, Frame <u>0123</u> on <u>April 25, 2001</u>.
- 13. □ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:
- 14.

 ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- 15. An Information Disclosure Statement is attached along with Form PTO-1449.
- 16. □ A small entity statement is attached.

17. D Other:

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